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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments to the English language translation of the international PCT application identified above prior to examination.

Please substitute the new Abstract of the Disclosure attached as Appendix I for the Abstract appearing on the last page of the translation.

Please replace pages 1-11 of the translation with the substitute specification attached as Appendix II.

Please cancel claims 1-16 of the translation and add the following new claims:

A: --17. A process for producing a catalytic converter, in which catalytically active material is deposited on a substrate as a porous or non-cohesive layer, as a result of the substrate being immersed in an electrolyte which contains the catalytically active material and voltage being applied between